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**Projected No. of Volunteers:** 8 - 11

**Internship Location(s):** Denver

**Application Materials:** Cover letter, resume, legal writing sample, e-mail address and telephone number where student can be reached both day and evening

**Qualifications:** First-year (second semester), second- and third-year law students. Law school graduates are not eligible for summer positions. Students chosen will be subject to a background investigation, which can take up to three months. **Must be a U.S. citizen.**

**Application Deadline:** At least 3 ½ months prior to the semester the student wishes to work:  
Spring Semester: September  
Fall Semester: May  
Summer: February

**Minimum Weeks Required:** 6 weeks

**Salary:** Volunteer (without compensation); work study, if available; fellowships; internships or externships (with credit)

**Assignments:** Assignments include, but are not limited to, drafting responsive motions, dispositive motions, memoranda of law, and appellate briefs. The interns become familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, the local rules of practice for the Colorado United States District Court, and the local and Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. In addition, interns may attend depositions, meetings with agents, and accompany the attorneys to observe court proceedings.

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